and is credited to notional pool called Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR), which is used for creating infrastructure through various socio-economic developmental projects in the NER. Besides, the North Eastern Council (NEC) also fund and implements development projects in the region. The Hon'ble Finance Minister also announced a package of Rs. Rs.500 crore for development of border areas of North Eastern Region especially Arunachal Pradesh in his Budget Speech of 2008-09.

Diversion sums of Madhya Pradesh forests

†3206. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of diversion sums, campa fund from the forests of Madhya Pradesh deposited with the Central Government;

(b) why the said amount has not been given to the Madhya Pradesh Government for development of forests or other works;

(c) by when the said amount would be given and how much; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh has got the largest forest area in entire India and if so, the percentage of the forest area the State has?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has deposited an amount of about Rs.530.48 crores, as on 30.06.2009, with the *Ad-hoc* Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (*Ad-hoc* CAMPA). The *Ad-hoc* CAMPA was not authorised to release money to the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh.

(c) The Supreme Court of India *vide* its Order dated 10.7.2009 in IA No. 2143 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad *Versus* Union of India and Others has permitted *Ad-hoc* CAMPA to release, for the time being, a sun of Rs.1000 crores par year, for the next 5 years, to State CAMPAs in proportion of 10% of the principal amount pertaining to the respective States/UTs. Accordingly, the State of Madhya Pradesh will receive an amount of about Rs.53.05 crores after the constitution of State CAMPA and other requisite requirements as indicated in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Order dated 10.07.2009.

(d) Yes, Sir. As per the 'State of Forest Report 2005' published by the Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, the recorded forest area of Madhya Pradesh is 94,689 sq. km. which is 30.72% of its geographical area.

Drinking water supply from reservoirs having hotels in Rajasthan

†3207. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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